

TYPES OF PACK TRIPS

Spot Trips – You are taken by horseback, your gear and provisions by pack animal, to a specific campsite. The stock and packer return for you on a predetermined date. Your length of stay does not affect the charges. You furnish your own camp gear and food.

Trail Rides – Fully outfitted traveling trips are open to individuals and groups that want to join others in exploring the High Sierra. Packers supply stock, packers, cooks, tasty meals, tents and camping equipment. Length varies from 4-12 days.

All-expense Trips – The most deluxe fully outfitted service includes stock, packers, cooks, food and camp equipment. Your trip is customized regarding your itinerary, menu, livestock, guides and fishing objectives to suit your group's needs.

Hiking with Pack Stock – Fully outfitted pack trips where guests hike instead of ride.

Base Camps – Ride to a comfortable tent camp moved in by mule before your arrival. Spend your vacation at one camp. Packers provide all meals and you have your personal horse for daily rides. Ideal for first-time guests. This service is offered for any time period in the summer and is open to individuals or groups.

Dunnage Pack – Your backpacks and camp equipment are packed to a specified location and you hike to meet it. Riding animals are available for those that want to ride their first day over the pass and hike out.

Continuous Hire of Stock and Packer – The packer and stock remain with you throughout the duration of your trip. Camp gear and provisions are provided by the party.

Horse Drives – Join a packer in herding horses and mules between winter ranges and pack station corrals.

Packing Schools – Learn how to pack and manage horses in the wilderness. Various trips available throughout the summer.

Day Rides – Guided horseback trips are available for half-day and all-day rides from pack stations. Advance reservations are advised.

Pack Outfitters – Permitted for service on Inyo National Forest

Pack outfits operate under special use permit and are monitored to ensure these outfits are held to a high standard of environmental protection and customer service. Outfitters are required to hold insurance and possess various certifications in their fields of expertise. Help protect forest resources and curb illegal outfitting and guiding by making sure the service you hire holds a current permit to provide services on Inyo National Forest.

Outfitters are listed in alphabetical order:

Bishop Pack Outfitters

247 Cataract Rd
Bishop, CA 93514
760-873-4785

Fax: 760-873-6600

www.bishoppackoutfitters.com

Bishop Pack Outfitters pack station is located at North Lake near Sabrina Lake. Trails in the area that have a separate quota for commercial use are Piute Pass, Lamarck Lakes and Sabrina Lake with access to John Muir Wilderness; Piute Pass trail junctions to the John Muir trail and access to Kings Canyon National Park.

Cottonwood Pack Station

910 Gibson Ranch Rd.

Independence, CA 93514

760-935-4493

Cottonwood Pack Station is located near Horseshoe Meadows Road/Cottonwood Lakes Trailhead. Trails in the area that have a separate quota for commercial use are Cottonwood Lakes and Cottonwood Pass with access to John Muir and Golden Trout Wilderness; Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

Frontier Pack Train

P.O. Box 656

June Lake, CA 93529

760-648-7701

888-437-MULE

Fax: 760-648-1086

email: frontierpacktrain@gmail.com

www.frontierpacktrain.com

Frontier Pack Train pack station is located near Silver Lake on the June Lakes loop. Trail in the area with a separate quota for commercial use is Rush Creek with access to Ansel Adams Wilderness and Yosemite National Park.

Glacier Pack Train

P.O. Box 321

Big Pine, CA 93546

760-938-2538

Glacier Pack Train pack station is located near Big Pine Creek. Trail in the area with a separate quota for commercial use is Big Pine Creek North Fork with access to John Muir Wilderness. Nearby Baker & Green Lakes and Birch Lake trails require special approval for commercial use.

Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit

P.O. Box 61

Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

760-934-2434

email: info@mammothpack.com

www.mammothpack.com

Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit pack station is located near the Mammoth Lakes Basin. Trail in the area

with a separate quota for commercial use is Duck Pass with access to John Muir Wilderness.

McGee Creek Pack Station

2990 McGee Creek Rd.
Crowley Lake, CA 93546
760-935-4324
800-854-7407
Fax: 760-878-2707

email: mcgee@qnet.com

www.mcgeecreekpackstation.com

McGee Creek Pack Station is located near McGee Creek /Sherwin Lakes/ Crowley area. Trails in the area with a separate quota for commercial use are McGee Pass and Hilton Lakes with access to John Muir Wilderness. Nearby Convict Creek and Valentine Lake trails require special approval for commercial use.

Mt. Whitney Pack Train

P.O. Box 248
Bishop, CA 93515
760-872-8331
Fax: 760-935-4425

www.rockcreekpackstation.com/whitneypacktrips.shtml

Mt. Whitney Pack Train provides service in the Southern Sierra accessing John Muir, Golden Trout and South Sierra Wilderness areas and Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

Pine Creek Pack Outfit

P O Box 968
Bishop, CA 93515
760-387-2797
800-962-0775
Fax: 760-387-2627

email: bernerspuck@yahoo.com

Pine Creek Pack Outfit pack station is located at the end of Pine Creek road. Trail in the area with a separate quota for commercial use is Pine Creek Pass with access to John Muir Wilderness. Trails to Italy Pass and Gable Lakes require special approval for commercial use.

Rainbow Pack Outfitters

P.O. Box 1791
Bishop, CA 93515
760-873-8877

email: rainbowpackers@aol.com

www.rainbow.zb-net.com

email: rainbowpackers@aol.com

Rainbow Pack Outfitters pack station is located at Parchers Resort in the South Lake area. Trails in

the area with a separate quota for commercial use are Bishop Pass and Treasure Lakes with access to John Muir Wilderness; Bishop Pass gives access to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Nearby Baker & Green and Tyee Lakes trails require special approval for commercial use.

Reds Meadow Pack Train

P.O. Box 395
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
760-934-2345
800-292-7758
Fax: 760-9347077
email: rmeps395@aol.com
www.redsmeadow.com

Reds Meadow Pack Train pack station is located near Reds Meadow Resort in the Devils Postpile Area. Trails in the area with separate quotas for commercial use are John Muir Trail, Fish Creek, Minaret Lakes, Shadow Creek, River and High trails with access to Ansel Adams Wilderness and Yosemite National Park.

Rock Creek Pack Station

P.O. Box 248
Bishop, CA 93515
760-872-8331
Fax: 760-935-4425
www.rockcreekpackstation.com

Rock Creek Pack Station is located near Rock Creek Lake. Trails in the area with separate quotas for commercial use are Hilton Lakes, Little Lakes Valley, Mono Pass and Tamarack Lakes with access to the John Muir Wilderness.

Sequoia Kings Pack Outfit

P.O. Box 209
Independence, CA 93526
760-387-2797
800-962-0775
email: bernerspach@yahoo.com

Sequoia Kings Pack Outfit pack station is located at Onion Valley. Trail in the area with a separate quota for commercial use is Kearsarge Pass with access to the John Muir Wilderness and Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Nearby Baxter Pass and Golden Trout Lakes trails require special approval for commercial use.

3 Corner Round

13685 County Line Rd.
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022
216-621-1131

3 Corner Round leads one extended trek each summer. Participants learn how to load and lead burro into the John Muir Wilderness and Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.
